



Enumclaw SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Friends,

November 10 - 16 is Focus on Education week in the state of Washington. On November 13th, the Enumclaw School District will be offering a bus tour visiting three elementary schools. The focus of our tour will be to preview our early learning programs in full-day kindergarten, first grade and second grade. The schedule for this tour follows:



Visiting Schools in the Enumclaw School District:

8:30 – 8:50	Greeting and overview of the tour with Mike Nelson at District Office
8:50 – 9:00	Travel to Southwood Elementary School
9:00 – 9:30	Southwood Elementary School Spotlight Focus: Kindergarten
9:30 – 9:40	Travel to Westwood Elementary School
9:40 – 10:10	Westwood Elementary School Spotlight Focus: First Grade
10:10 – 10:25	Travel to Byron Kibler Elementary School
10:25 – 11:00	Byron Kibler Elementary School Spotlight Focus: Second Grade
11:00 – 11:15	Travel back to District Office
11:15 – 12:00	Lunch/Debrief

Our goal is to gather a group of community members to join us on this exciting adventure into our schools. I would enjoy it if you could join us this year as we share how important early learning is in our system! If you would like to be a part of this morning, please reserve your spot by contacting Diana Aaby at 360.802.7102 or email diana_aaby@enumclaw.wednet.edu

In Partnership with YOU! *Mike*

Thanksgiving Baskets 2013

Enumclaw School District will be preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for qualifying families in our district again this year. The following items (no perishables please) are needed and can be delivered to the district office from November 1st through the 15th.

- Foil roasting pan
- 10-12 lb frozen turkey
- Evaporated milk
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Boxed dry mashed potatoes
- Canned vegetables (variety)
- Canned olives
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned pumpkin (spiced or regular)



Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee



On September 30th, the cities of Enumclaw and Black Diamond, in cooperation with the Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee and the Enumclaw School District, officially opened a new welding, machining and manufacturing shop at the high school. In attendance were elected officials from our state, county and city governments, multiple local business owners, ESD staff, and finally dozens and dozens of students and their parents.

During the day, prior to this event, 70 EHS students toured the three businesses attached to the new evening adult apprenticeship program. The students were split into 3 smaller groups and visited Helac, Hill AeroSystems, and B&G Industries. Enthusiastic students turned in resumes while others picked-up applications! These three advanced machining and manufacturing international companies in our town need to hire at least 250 skilled laborers over the next 5 years (and most of their current workforce lives on the Plateau). Just imagine the hiring needs beyond these three in our area.

Our students now have access to the same curriculum and equipment used in the night time apprenticeship program right on our high school campus. We believe that this will give our students an advantage in attaining entry level positions in high skilled and high wage occupations in machining, manufacturing and welding. Once hired, many of these former students will then have the opportunity to return to EHS (or similar programs) at night for the four-year machining apprenticeship program.

Please feel free to contact Kevin Smith, CTE Director and Assistant Principal, if you would like more information about any of our Career and Technical Education programs in our middle schools or high school.

Our board meetings are now available for viewing at the following link:
<http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/board/minutes.aspx>

Our thanks to Bryson Michael at Enumclaw City TV for facilitating this for us and for being the videographer at our board meetings!



The Enumclaw School District Board of Directors would like to invite you to come by for coffee and conversation at 6:00 p.m. prior to their board meetings and board work studies which begin at 6:30 pm.

Nick of Time



In honor of October's National Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Awareness Month, Nick of Time Foundation (NoTF) and the Enumclaw School District held a Youth Heart Screening at Enumclaw High School on October 2, 2013. Over 320 students completed the screening.

These screenings are intended to identify undetected heart conditions in youth – particularly student athletes, which might increase their risk of SCA. Most youth sport physical examinations do not include screenings for cardiac abnormalities. In addition to the screenings, attendees were instructed on how to perform compression-only CPR and in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) so that they can respond to an SCA victim. Community Supporters who generously donated to make this screening free for the students included: Enumclaw Rotary, Enumclaw Regional Healthcare Foundation, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Enumclaw



Fire, King County Medic One, Enumclaw Football Foundation, Enumclaw Schools Foundation, Enumclaw Lions Club, Dr. Paul & Mary Gunderson, Allen's Furniture, Helac Corp., Park Center Hotel, Fugate Ford Mazda, DP West, Inc, Rick Bathum, Babbit Insurance group, Tres Amigos 1, LLC, Sapphire Properties, American Heritage and Griffin Properties LP.

Enumclaw High School Drama Presents...

JULIUS CAESAR
By William Shakespeare

October 17, 18, 19, 20
@ 7:30pm

Upcoming Events October & November

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- October 16..... PSAT at High School
- October 18..... Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal
- October 17-20 High School Fall Play
- October 22..... Board Meeting at District Office (6:30pm)
- October 25..... Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal
- October 25..... High School Homecoming Parade (4pm)
- October 25..... High School Homecoming Game (7pm)
- October 29..... Thunder Mt. Middle School Fall Program (7pm)
- November 3 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- November 4 Board Work Study at Kibler Elementary (6:30pm)
- November 7 United Way Campaign Concludes
- November 8 Teacher Planning - No School
- November 11 Veterans Day Observed
- November 13 Focus on Education Community Event
- November 13 Westwood Gr 1-2 Concert (6:30pm)
- November 14 Enumclaw Middle School Fall Concert Matinee (1:45pm), Evening (6:30pm)
- November 15 Staff Collaboration - Early Dismissal
- November 18 Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- November 21-26..... Conference Half-Days
- November 21-23..... EHS Drama
- November 27 Thanksgiving - Early Dismissal

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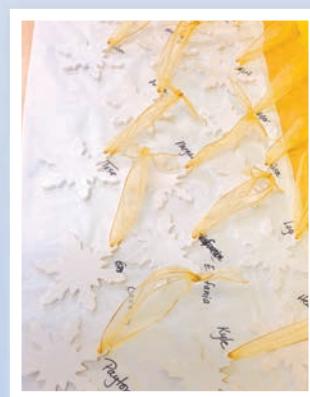
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Christmas Comes Early at Westwood!



The Federal Forest Service put out a plea for Washington students to create ornaments to help decorate the people's tree in Washington DC. Liz Walsh, teacher at Westwood Elementary,

jumped at the challenge. She organized parent helpers, staff members and over 300 students to create beautiful ceramic snowflakes. With the help of Mrs. Walsh and our parent volunteers, every student at Westwood cut out and glazed their beautiful white snowflakes which



were baked in the kiln. The snowflakes have been tied with gold ribbon, wrapped in bubble wrap and are on their way to the other Washington along with pictures of our proud Westwood students holding snowflakes. We think our students are as unique and beautiful as their snowflakes and will melt their hearts.